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CONSUMER

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Early Tire Warning

Consumer Reports talks about how to test the tread on your tires. They describe how you can use a penny or, to be even more conservative, how to use a quarter to check out the tread. In adverse weather conditions, tire tread can become an even bigger issue.

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Hotel Perks

Consumer Reports compares hotel loyalty programs. They say, most of them are free and offer perks like newspapers, health club benedits and free nights. You typically cannot get the rewards if it is booked through a third party. CR recommends checking out your favorite chain first.

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Best Cars For Teens

Consumer Reports looks at what the best car is for teenagers. They say SUV's are not a good idea because of the rollover risk. They say the best choice is a family sized sedan. They say the part of the brain that weighs consequences doesn't develop fully until age 25.

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Best Fabric Softeners

Consumer Reports tested 22 dryer sheets and liquid fabric softeners. The two reusable products did not rate well, but all others rated very good to excellent. Their pick for dryer sheets were Boune and Gain. Their pick for liquids was Ultra Gain Joyful Expressions.

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Wed Vid On TV

Consumer Reports tested two links designed to network your computer to your television. They found both were lacking in some ways. A third option is to use an X-box 360 game console to watch movies on TV from your computer's hard drive.

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Vacuums

Consumer Reports tested 60 vacuum cleaners. They rated the Kenmore Progressive model #35922 and Kenmore Progressive canister model #27514 as top picks at \$300 a piece. They say uprights tend to be better on carpets and canisters tend to be better for hard to reach places.

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Steam Appliances

Consumer Reports tests appliances with a steam cleaning option. They say it is not worth the extra cost and it adds extra time on the cleaning cycles.

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Unfiled Divorce

Client hired attorney to file her divorce a couple years ago. The divorce is still not final and she couldn't get ahold of attorney named Mike Spivey. 50YS received one other similar complaint on the same attorney. When we called Spivey he said he couldn't talk to us because of confidentiality laws. He did send his office assistant with paperwork to the client's office and she now has a court date in June.

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Save \$ On Appliances

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Consumer Reports talks about how to save money when you purchase major appliances. They say - don't buy extra features you don't need. They say skip the stainless steel tub in your dishwasher and buy a washer that extracts the most water. They recommend the Sears Kenmore dishwasher 1374 for \$650, the Frigidaire Gallery washer GLTF2904F for \$650, and a couple GE dryers (DBVH512EF[WW] for \$650) and (DPSE810EG[WT] for \$500).

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Lease Or Buy

Consumer Reports looks at the benefits of buying vs. leasing a car. They recommend buying and say it is cheaper than leasing. They say the low monthly payments of a lease can be attractive but they don't capture all the other costs, like higher insurance, sales tax and acquisition fees.

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05/08/2008

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Latest Laptops

Consumer Reports tests laptops for speed, weight and much more. Some even have face recognition to login! One they recommend is the Lenovo ThinkPad T61 for less than \$1,000. CR also reminds consumers to expect to pay much more than just the cost of the computer on accessories.

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05/13/2008

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Plumped Up Poultry

Consumer Reports looked at chicken and turkey products that were injected with "marinade." The companies say they do it for taste but CR says you are paying for mostly water. They say, right now you have to really read the label to be able to catch this.

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Vip Travel

A Moore county couple signed up for this travel club and says the deals they promised never materialized. They paid \$8600 and split the membership with another couple. When 5 On Your Side got involved, the company decided to give them a full refund.

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05/26/2008

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Veggie Burgers

Consumer Reports tested veggie burgers for taste. They say they are usually a good substitute because they are usually lower in fat and calories than a regular burger. They picked the Boccia Meatless Burgers All American Flame Grilled as a veggie burger that is the most similar to a regular beef burger. For those who like the taste of vegetables, they picked Dr. Praeger's. And for an in-between taste they picked MorningStar Farms Garden Veggie Patties.

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Dual Oven Range

Consumer Reports tested dual ovens for the cook who never has enough room! They say the convenient part is the smaller portion on top that can preheat in as little as 5 minutes. They say the problem is opening the door on the large oven because it opens all the way to the floor. They say, if you don't mind that, they recommend two GE's: the convection range, model PB975SMSS, for \$1,950 and the regular range, model PB970SM, for \$1,750.

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Sugar Substitutes

Consumer Reports tested 13 different varieties of sugar substitutes to see if they could match up AND cut calories. They found two that did a decent job: Domino Pure D'Lite made a tender cake and cut calories by one third. Splenda Sugar Blend for Baking reduced calories by half. They say to keep in mind that cooking with these can still be high in calories and carbs.

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Top Laundry Detergents

Consumer Reports tested 34 detergents (liquids and powders). The best detergents did well on a variety of stains. They recommend, for top loaders 2-X Ultra Tide with a touch of Downey. For front loaders, they say 2-X Ultra Tide with ColorClean Bleach Alternative did a good job overall.

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06/02/2008

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Travel Sites

Consumer Reports looked at travel websites to see which give you the best information. They recommend TripAdvisor.com and Travelzoo.com for recommendations and last minute travel. They also say FareCast.com can help consumers figure out if their getting a good deal on flights and SeatGuru.com can even show you the best seats on a plane.

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06/03/2008

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Confusing Juice Labels

Consumer Reports looked into juice labels to find out exactly what they mean. They say certain words like "beverage," "cocktail" or "drink" mean it is less than 100% juice. Only if it says "100 percent pure" or "100 percent percent juice" can you be sure you're getting the real thing. They also say to be ware of light versions because they tend to just be a watered down version of the original.

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06/04/2008

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Interior Paints

Consumer Reports tested 50 paints and found the low luster finishes, like satin or egg-shell, were the best. The reason: it's easy to clean, stain resistant and there's no gloss that could fade over time. They recommend Kilz Casual Colors Satin, available at Wal-Mart, at less than \$20 per gallon. And, for sunny rooms that need to be fade resistant, they recommend Glidden Evermore in Satin.

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06/10/2008

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Stretch Food Dollars

Consumer Reports looks at some more ways to save on your grocery bill, which accounts for 13% of household spending. They say beware of items in the circulars and at the ends of aisles because they are not always on sale. Also, they say the larger size is not always the best bargain. The recommend signing up for discount cards at the store and considering the store brand, which is often made by the same company as the name brand.

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Overly Aggressive Treatment

Consumer Reports reviewed a Dartmouth study that says hospitals who give the most aggressive medical care do not necessarily get the best results. They say more aggressive care could even be worse because more tests means higher risk of infection and more doctors means mistakes are more likely because of poor coordination. They recommend using a single doctor and always weigh the risks and benefits of any treatment.

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06/18/2008

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Gps Best Buys

Consumer Reports has now tested 50 GPS units. This time they looked into the \$400 Dash Express which claims it will give you real-time traffic info from other Dash users. The problem - there are not enough users to get good info, yet. Also, CR says the cost of that service is about twice as much as similar services from other GPS companies. CR recommends the Nuvi 260 that costs \$300 and, for \$50 more, the Garmin Nuvi 350 has a traffic feature.

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Wake County Restaurants

We highlight the the best and worst scoring restaurants according to county health inspectors.

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Wake Med Bill

Kathryn Jones received a medical bill from the birth of her son. On it there was an offer, if she paid in full, she would receive a discount of about \$105. She paid in full but, since then, Wake Med has continued to try to collect the balance. She made many phone calls to Wake Med and the collection agency with no results. SOYS was able to resolve the issue. Wake Med says it was a problem with their new automated system.

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Richland Homes

A couple of sisters in Franklinton hired Richland Homes to build them brand new house next door to each other. Now the company is in financial trouble and no work has been done on the homes for months. One of the sisters has a construction loan of more than \$200K. The other just gave a \$2500 deposit. We could not get Tim Ritchie of Richland Homes to return our phone calls.

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04/11/2008

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Restaurant Ratings

Low scoring restaurants in Wake County: Subway in Wake Forest, Korner Pocket in Raleigh, Wang's Kitchen on Poole Rd, China Queen in Cary, Qdoba Mexican Grill on Six Forks Rd. Top score was Philly Steak in Cary.

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DTV Preview

A preview of DTV 411 which will air the next day. The plan is WRAL and 26 other TV stations will run this program to help educate the public on the DTV transition.

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Restaurant Ratings

Low scoring restaurants in Wake County: Taqueria Loma Bonita in Apex, Boston Market in Cary, Qdoba Mexican Grill on Six Forks Rd, India Palace II in Morrisville. Top score was Casalinga in Raleigh.

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TV Installation

Consumer hired Circuit City's Firedog service to install her plasma TV over her aesthetic fireplace. They told her they would take the fireplace charge off if the installer determined it wasn't a 'real' fireplace. The installer signed off on it but the consumer hasn't been able to get the refund from Circuit City. They now tell her there is no such refund. Circuit City told us the problem was resolved - the consumer insisted that still nothing was done.

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04/24/2008

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Grocery Savings

Tips on how to cut down on rising costs at the grocery store. Includes: buy store brands, shop at warehouses for toiletries and clip coupons.

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Restaurants By Request

Take a look at inspections for popular area restaurants, including: An in Cary, Barry's Cafe in Raleigh, Blue Corn Cafe in Durham, Bob Evans in Smithfield, and Nina's Ristorante in Raleigh.

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Tax Aid

5OYS has received 3 complaints on Tax Aid America (aka Tax Aid USA). All 3 say owner Suzanne Henderson took payment and didn't complete the work. This particular client paid her \$500 to do an offer and compromise to the IRS because he owed them back taxes. He went to small claims court (Henderson didn't show up) and won the judgment for \$500 + court costs. When we called her she said the \$500 was for the consultation but she said she would pay him back and one other of our complainants.

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05/02/2008

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Restaurants By Request

Restaurants inspections for popular eateries in our area, including: Bentley's in Cary, Chili's in Rocky Mount, Parizade in Durham, Raleigh Times in Raleigh, and Ted's Montana Grill in Raleigh.

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Dimensional Bankrupt

5OYS has gathered 15 complaints on Dimensional Decking. We have just discovered that the business has declared bankruptcy and it is very likely none of the consumers will get their money back.

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Restaurants By Request

Restaurant inspection reports for some of the most popular eateries in our area, including: Bistro 64 in Cary, Fish Monger's in Durham, High Point Cafe in Raleigh, Moore's Barbecue in Kenly and Panzanella in Carrboro.

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Saving \$ On Gas

What do experts think you can do to save on gas in your every day driving? They say use regular; relax while driving; drive 55mph or below; avoid idling; ensure correct tire pressure; and remove drag. They also say pumping gas in the morning to get more density is a myth.

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05/16/2008

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Restaurants By Request

Restaurant inspections for some of the most popular places around town - as requested by viewers. This week includes: The Big Easy in Raleigh, Jimmy V's in Cary, El Rodeo in Chapel Hill, The Melting Pot in Durham and Holt Lake BBQ and Seafood in Smithfield.

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Choice Dek

Homeowner bought ChoiceDek from Lowe's which is meant to be a low maintenance decking material - it costs twice as much as regular pressure treated wood. The wood started getting moldy so he called the manufacturer with no response. When we got involved the CEO of the company flew to his house to clean the deck and then offered to replace it with thier new product which contains a mold inhibitor.

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Teeth Whitening

Teeth whitening kiosks are popping up in malls across the country and they seem to be fairly popular. What consumers may not know is that they are not regulated at all. The State Dental Board is trying to change that. And we talk to a consumer who left one of these kiosks and, days later, ended up with bleeding gums.

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Doctor Billing

Consumer took her son to the doctor for a broken foot. The doctor looked at it and said to wear a boot he already had. When the consumer got the bill they were charging almost \$600 for surgery. She had insurance but if it was surgery she would owe a \$200 deductible. The doctor's office says they have to charge because of the code and the insurance company requires them to. The insurance company says the doctor's office should only charge for the services rendered but still would not adjust the consumer's bill.

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05/23/2008

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Restaurant Ratings

Catch up inspection grades for the month of April. Including: Jumbo China Buffet on Garner Station Blvd., China Express in Durham, Mr. Wok in Durham, and Thai Lanna in Durham. Four way tie for top scores: Silverspoon in Durham, Quiznos on Capital Blvd., Subway on Louisburg Rd., and the Baseline Cafe in Cary.

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05/28/2008

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Best And Worst Tech Support

Consumer Reports looks into tech support for computers. They say Hewlett-Packard and Compaq were generally the worst. They say Apple and Lenovo are generally the best. They also say, for Dell and Gateway, the premium service plans are much better than the regular tech support.

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Restaurant Ratings

Restaurant Ratings for Wake County, including: Shogun Japanese Steakhouse in Fuquay-Varina, Vic's Italian Cafe on Blake St., Dalat Oriental on Avent Ferry Rd., and the Pit on W Davie St.

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06/06/2008

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Restaurant Ratings

Inspection Reports for Wake County, including: Hard Wok Buffet on Glenwood Ave., NC End Zone Cafe on New Bern Ave., King Chinese Buffet in Fuquay-Varina and Gianni & Gaitano's Trattoria in Triangle Town Center. Top score: AJ's/Greenleaf's/Cinnabon in the airport.

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First Aid Web

Our complainant is a past employee of a childcare drop-off center where she was encouraged to get her CPR certification online. The website allows anyone to get a "certificate" for \$24.95 for taking an 8 question quiz. The Red Cross recommends that anyone taking an online version of this class still needs to take the hands-on portion to be properly trained.

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Mattress Return

Complainant bought a new Serta mattress for \$750 from Mattress Warehouse. Two months later there was a sag and the stitching was unravelling. Our complainant called the store and they told him the defects of his mattress didn't meet the warranty. When he called us and we called the store, they decided to replace the mattress.

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Restaurant Ratings

Local sanitation scores including: Panera Bread on Darrington Dr. in Cary, Gianni & Gaitano's in Triangle Town Center, India Mahal on Hillsborough St. in Raleigh, Teddy's Pizza, Pasta and Subs on Main St. in Wendell, The Triangle Grille on E Chatham St. in Cary and Wang's Kitchen on New Bern Ave. in Raleigh. Top score: Salsa Fresh Mexican Grill in Raleigh on Duraleigh Rd.

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Usa Baby Furniture

Complainant ordered a furniture set from USA Baby in January 2008 and paid more than \$2000. She received all but an \$800 dresser in March. When she couldn't get any straight answers from the store, she called us. The manufacturer told us they were making no deliveries to USA Baby/Childspace in Cary because their account was in collections. The store claims the manufacturer is just behind on orders. The store refunded the complainant for the dresser and she was able to order directly from the manufacturer.

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Missing Mon Atkinson

A phone call from 5 On Your Side helped N.C. State Superintendent of Public Instruction Dr. June Atkinson find her unclaimed cash. She had \$1350 leftover from a company she used to do business with. She says she will donate most of it but use some to take her husband to dinner. By the way, when she checked the Treasurer's website, she also found that her husband had missing money!

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06/19/2008

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Save On Energy

Folks are looking for ways to save money these days and so we looked at how to cut costs on your energy bill. Some tips include: using fans to cool people (not rooms), setting the thermostat higher when you leave the house, replace your air filter when appropriate, shade your outside A/C unit but don't put anything too close that might interfere. Also use compact fluorescent light bulbs and only run major appliances in the morning or evening.

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Restaurant Ratings

Wake county inspections for June 2 -8, including: North Carolina End Zone Cafe on New Bern Ave., Hard Wok Buffet in Pleasant Valley Shopping Center, Wild WIngs Cafe in Brier Creek Shopping Center, Lynnwood Grill in Raleigh, the State Hlghway Building Luncheonette and Carrabba's in Apex. The top score was Panda Express in Apex.

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Home Warranty Problem

Complainant contacted SOYS because she's been trying to get her A/C unit fixed since March. The wrong part was ordered and, when the right part came in, the repair company said they were too busy and it was too hot to install it. When SOYS called the warranty company they apologized for the delays and sent another repair company to install a brand new system.

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06/25/2008

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Evans Rd Widening

Complainant contacted us because Cary's road widening project on Evans Road has caused this homeowner to lose a significant portion of her land and it built a steep slope in what used to be her front yard. Her property was ripped up in November and she still has no driveway. Cary promised to build her a set of stairs to her mailbox by the end of the week and to have her driveway built (from another road) by next month.

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Warehouse Vs Grocery

Monica took the items on the Grocery Tracker and compared the prices to the same items at warehouse clubs like: Sam's Club, BJ's and Costco. She found, for the same list, you could save more than \$10 by shopping at the warehouse clubs. Keep in mind - if buying in bulk means the food is going bad before you can eat it, than you're probably not saving money.

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Restaurant Ratings

Low scoring inspection grades in Wake County, including: Carolina Jack's on Glenwood Ave., Oh'Mulligans in Morrisville, Huddle House on Glenwood, Finch's in downtown Raleigh, Sono Sushi Bar in downtown Raleigh, and Village Drafte House in Cameron Village. Top scores: Goodberry's on Strickland Rd. and Subway on Leesville Rd.

EDUCATION

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04/09/2008

NOON

School Fire

The superintendent's office says custodians will work through the day, and into the night if necessary, to clean up the mess. Investigators suspect arson, but they have not identified any suspects. Sheriff's deputies responded to what initially was a burglary call.

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Child Hit At Bus Stop

It happened here on a dark, foggy morning. Troopers say the school bus was stopped, the sign out and all flashing lights on when 13 year old Maria Taylor tried to cross the street. They say a dark colored SUV hit the teen as she stepped in the road.

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Charter Teacher Charges

A first court appearance is scheduled today for a former teacher who faces child pornography charges! Jason Perkins taught at the Woods Charter School in Chapel Hill. Now the husband and father faces ten counts of second degree sexual exploitation of a minor! WRAL's Ken Smith reports.

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Sanderson Teacher Charged

The search warrant says April 11th Best invited two female 18-year-old Sanderson High School students to spend the night at her home because she was going to take the girls to a track meet. On that night the warrant says a digital photo was taken of one of the girls kissing Best. The warrant goes on to say that Best, a history teacher at Sanderson, admitted to kissing and fondling the student. Investigators say Best told them she had been sexually involved with the student for three or four weeks. According to the warrant Best also admitted to sending nude pictures of herself to the student in a text message.

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Garner School Race Issue

While some call it an issue of geography. Other say, it's really an issue of race.

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School Budget

The Wake County School system gets money from several different sources. One is the County. It's that part of budget where the Board has flexibility. Originally the District proposed asking for 35 million more from the County. But, the School Board decided that wasn't enough. Instead, it

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wants more than 54 million... saying that's still less money per student than Charlotte - Mecklenburg school district. The extra money would go for things like gang prevention, literacy, and streaming all school board meetings online.

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Wayne County Memorial Day Debate

A Memorial Day holiday debate is over-- kind of. One local military community scheduled students to be in class that day. After hearing from angry parents, school leaders changed their minds today. But WRAL's Mike Charbonneau reports, some parents still aren't happy.

2:00 04/27/2008 6PM

School Board Trip

Every year Wake County hires about 1000 new teachers. That's in part due to growth--but also because some teachers don't stay. School Board members are looking at new incentives to keep teachers in the profession. WRAL's Erin Coleman explains why it involves a road trip to South Carolina.

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At Large School Board Seats

Apex Mayor Keith Weatherly joined with elected officials from Holly Springs, Cary, Garner, and Rolesville to make the pitch to state leaders. They want to see the creation of at-large seats on the school board. Currently, each school board member is elected from one of nine districts.

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Bus Stop Change

Boy is struck at bus stop in the fog...school system changes route.

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Wake School Board And City Council

Wake County schools could get a vote of confidence tonight. In about an hour, Raleigh city council has another chance to vote on a resolution to support how School Board members are currently elected... But as Dan Bowens reports, the measure didn't pass earlier today.

2:00 05/08/2008 5PM

Unc New Chancellor

Dr. Holden Thorp was elected UNC's 10th Chancellor. He says it's the greatest job in higher education.

2:00 05/09/2008 6AM

School Zone Safety

26 schools in Cary are now surrounded by warning flashers. Officials hope the solar-powered signs draw more attention to the speed limit. Eventually every public school in Cary will have at least one.

2:00 05/19/2008 6PM

Wake County Budget

Considered a cut-down, conservative cost estimate to operate services in Wake County... The proposed Budget still runs close to 1 billion dollars and includes a property tax hike to pay for bond projects, new schools and public safety.

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Showdown Over The Budget

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Wake County's commissioners and school board are in the midst of an annual showdown over the budget. But that's not the only big issue they'll likely tussle over in the coming weeks. The two boards get together this morning to start ironing issues out. Valonda Calloway has the story.

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Warren County School Dress Code

Parents in Warren County are split over a new school policy. Starting next school year, students will have a dress code. WRAL's Beau Minnick tells us some say the code will discourage gang-like activity. Others say the new policy is outrageous.

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Wake Year Round Letters

o Laura Kehn, it was the dreaded letter from Wake County public schools. Instead of going to a traditional calendar year school. Her three grade-school kids would be assigned to a year-round school.

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Mandatory Year Round - Wake School Board

For the first time since a judge ruled Wake County Schools must hold off on mandatory assignment to year round schools. Board members planned their next legal move. Their attorney will file paperwork by next week to try to uphold a ruling in their favor. Erin Coleman has more on the ongoing wranglings over year round.

2:00 06/01/2008 11PM

SE Raleigh HS

The commencement for the Magnet school kicks off the graduation season for Wake County seniors. Reynolds is one of five different sites hosting High School graduations in the next two weeks.

2:00 06/05/2008 NOON

Student Killed

Pavel Yarmolenko says his sister, Irina, devoted her life to helping others. Even hours before her death, surveillance video showed the young woman many called "Ira" making a donation to goodwill.

2:00 06/06/2008 NOON

School Closes Early

The heat forced one Wake County school to dismiss early today. Wakefield Middle closed at 10:45 this morning so repair crews could continue to work on the school's cooling system. Repairs are expected to be completed by Monday.

2:00 06/11/2008 6PM

No Graduation

Few moments in life only happen once. High school graduation is one of them. In this story, learn why these folks were never given the chance to capture it.

2:00 06/12/2008 6AM

Students Vote

Though they aren't old enough to vote, a group of students from Granville Central High School hopes to make a big difference in this year's election.

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School Buses And Gas Prices

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Diesel. It's what school buses run on--- And it takes state lawmakers to decide how much school districts will receive to pay for it.

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Homeschooling Debate

The death of a Johnston County child is bringing attention to home schooling. A Task Force that reviewed the death of Sean Paddock recommends more oversight for home schoolers. WRAL's Kelcey Carlson takes a look at the debate.

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Community College And Gas Prices

Higher gas prices are also making it harder -- for some-- to get higher education. At one local community college, some students are dropping out because getting to school is too costly! Erin Hartness has more.

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School Cuts

Millions of dollars in cuts! Wake County School officials are meeting right now to discuss their budget! It's not as large as they hoped, so to make it work, they have to cut \$39 million dollars in spending. Adam Owens is outside the meeting with a look at what might need to go Adam?

2:00 06/24/2008 6PM

Cumberland County Gangs

You'll see the evidence around town. On abandoned houses. On signs. Graffiti -- often the calling card of gangs. Cumberland County law officers have identified 11 gangs, including the infamous Bloods and Crips. And school resource officers have reported more than 200 incidents of suspected gang activity in the past year.

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Schools And State Budget

Lee says the state education budget has been hit where it hurts. Board members, some attending the meeting by phone, were told to prepare school districts around the state

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School Integration

The former students, now in their 60's, along with Dr. Phillips were also recognized with resolutions in both chambers of the General Assembly.

2:00 06/26/2008 6PM

Education Lottery

State Board of Education Chairman, Howard Lee, says his call for more money may be working. He is hopeful lawmakers still discussing the budget will offer more money to schools.

HEALTH

2:00 04/01/2008 5PM

JAMA Weight Loss

Heart disease kills more people than anything else in the United States... obesity is a major risk factor. Researchers looked at a certain weight loss drug to see if it might help stall heart disease. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask reports - the results are promising.

2:00 04/02/2008 5PM

Genomic Profile

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Treating breast cancer with chemotherapy can be hit or miss - matching the right drug to the right patient. But the guessing game may soon be over. Duke researchers dug deep into the genetics of different tumors. They found patterns that may allow them to better predict the risk of cancer recurring - and design individual treatments. For some it may even mean no chemotherapy is needed at all.

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04/03/2008

5PM

Bleeding Disorders

Among bleeding disorders, most people have heard of hemophilia. It's rare and occurs almost always among males. But Von Willebrand Disease is the most common inherited bleeding disorder. As Dr. Allen Mask reports - it can become life threatening for young women.

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04/04/2008

5PM

Exercise Boredom

That resolution you made in January to exercise may be fading by now. Workouts on treadmills and exercise bikes can get boring.. Dr. Allen Mask explains - you might want to add some rhythm into your routine.

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04/07/2008

5PM

Asthma Gerd

Children love to play - but asthma often keeps them out of the game. Many have another problem - Acid Reflux, which could make their asthma worse. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask tells us, Duke researchers, along with a national study, are looking for the link.

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04/08/2008

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JAMA Diabetes Cardio

Diabetes is a difficult disease to manage. It raises the risk of other health problems like heart attack and stroke. As Dr. Allen Mask explains, a new study shows how much of an impact lowering blood pressure and cholesterol levels can have!

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04/09/2008

5PM

Duke VA PTSD

Many veterans return from war with lost limbs and other visible scars. But many scars cannot be seen -- those are sometimes more difficult to treat. With all the military bases in this state - local hospitals are on a special mission to help those soldiers. Dr. Allen Mask shares more in this report.

2:00

04/10/2008

5PM

24/7 Cath Lab

a heart attack can happen at any hour. But many hospitals don't respond as quickly if it happens late at night or on weekends. Dr. Allen Mask is here to tell us how that's changing.

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04/11/2008

5PM

Lung Age

We all know the health risks associated with smoking.. And quitting can be tough! But a new age test is helping people do that. Dr. Allen Mask reports, it offers a brutal reality check on the health of a smoker's lungs!

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04/14/2008

5:30PM

Food Zapping

Every year-- food borne illnesses like e-coli and salmonella send hundreds of thousands of people to the hospital. Now government researchers believe they have a solution. As WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, their findings may be hard for some people to swallow.

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| 2:00 | 04/15/2008 | 5:30PM |
| JAMA Vioxx | | |
| Remember Vioxx? The anti-inflammatory drug was pulled from the market 4-years ago over safety concerns. Since then, litigation reveals the drug's maker - Merck - knew about life-threatening risks that were never made public. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains. | | |
| 2:00 | 04/16/2008 | 5:30PM |
| Walking Day | | |
| If you saw more people out walking today - it might have been because it's the American Heart Association's annual Start Walking Day. Dr. Allen Mask is here to tell us about how to get off on the right foot. | | |
| 2:00 | 04/17/2008 | 5:30PM |
| Mental Health Debate | | |
| A year ago this week - a 23 year old Virginia Tech student killed 32 students and faculty members, wounded 25 others and then killed himself. It spurred debate about how mental health professionals might predict and prevent such acts. That's what Dr. Allen Mask is here to discuss. | | |
| 2:00 | 04/18/2008 | 5:30PM |
| Cerebral Palsy | | |
| Cerebral Palsy makes it difficult for the brain to control body motion. It can take away a child's ability to walk. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask tells us computers may help to keep them on their feet. | | |
| 2:00 | 04/22/2008 | 5:30PM |
| JAMA Medicare | | |
| It's a program to make prescription medications more affordable - especially for the poor and chronically ill. But WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains - a new study shows Medicare Part D is helping many people - but not some of those who need it most. | | |
| 2:00 | 04/23/2008 | 5:30PM |
| Skin Cancers | | |
| If you're planning on fun in the sun - are you also planning to prevent skin cancer? Melanoma is the most life-threatening form of skin cancer - and consider this: In 1935, the lifetime risk of developing melanoma in this country was 1 in 15-hundred people. In the year 2000 - 1 in 74. Now in 2008, it's 1 in 58. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask tells us dermatologists now see it in younger patients. | | |
| 2:00 | 04/24/2008 | 5:30PM |
| Alzheimers Book | | |
| When a loved one has trouble with memory - it may be early signs of Alzheimer's Disease. Finding good information can be a challenge. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask reports - a new book by experts at Duke may fill the gap. | | |
| 2:00 | 04/25/2008 | 5:30PM |
| Lasik Hearing | | |
| Today, in a public hearing, the FDA listened to concerns about the safety of Lasik surgery. About 12 million Americans have had Lasik to correct their vision. But in recent years there have been dozens of reports of problems with the procedure. | | |
| 2:00 | 04/28/2008 | 5:30PM |
| Psoriasis | | |

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Surveys that compare different illnesses and quality of life - rank psoriasis alongside heart failure and diabetes. Psoriasis is a painful and disfiguring skin disease that affects 4 and a half million Americans. Research has lead to new treatment options.

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5:30PM

Antioxidant Study

Something you think may be good for you.. may really be bad. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains - chances are it's part of your morning routine.

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04/30/2008

5:30PM

Pertussis

Whooping cough is back. Before the pertussis vaccine in the 1940's - there were 250-thousand cases every year in the U.S. In 1976 - it was way down to just a thousand cases. In 2004, it climbed back to 25-thousand cases. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask tells us why one Charlotte family says everyone should be vaccinated.

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05/01/2008

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Tummy Time

For several years doctors have made sure new parents place their babies to sleep on their backs. It's proven to help prevent SIDS or sudden infant death syndrome. But as WRAL 's Dr. Allen Mask explains, some developmental problems have spurred a new campaign for more "tummy time".

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05/02/2008

5:30PM

Blindness Cure

It's being hailed by some as a breakthrough. For the first time, scientists have used gene therapy to dramatically improve sight in a handful of patients. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask reports, it's giving hope to some with no sight at all.

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05/05/2008

5:30PM

CF Transplant

Cystic Fibrosis used to steal the life of children before their teens. With new medical treatments - patients are living into their 30's, 40's and beyond. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, a young woman who almost died from the disease - now lives, thanks to a gift of life.

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05/06/2008

5:30PM

JAMA Quit Smoking

There's no doubt - smoking can lead to a host of life threatening diseases. But if you've smoked for a long time - how much does quitting accomplish? WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, a new study of women who kicked the habit shows dramatic improvements in a short amount of time.

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05/07/2008

5:30PM

Stroke Penumbra

With a stroke - every minute of delayed treatment means a higher risk of permanent brain damage. But there's a new advance that makes that window of treatment longer. Health Team Doctor Allen Mask is here with details.

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05/08/2008

5:30PM

Breast Reconstruction

When breast cancer leads to mastectomy - women think about breast reconstruction. They're faced with several choices. Dr. Allen Mask is here to talk about one of the newest options.

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Alzheimers

It's estimated about 10 million baby boomers will go on to develop Alzheimer's disease. But a common over-the-counter drug may give researchers new insight on how to lower the risk for some. Dr. Allen Mask explains.

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05/12/2008

5:30PM

Contaminated Keyboards

When a virus is going around - many of us avoid shaking hands too much or we use a paper towel to touch door handles. But then we think nothing of typing away at computers. Dr. Allen Mask says you may be surprised to find out what lies inside keyboards, especially those that you share with others.

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05/13/2008

5:30PM

Mammograms

Mammography is still the best method for early detection of breast cancer - but it can still miss some tumors. That's a real problem for some women. As WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, a new study found alternatives to screen those women.

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05/14/2008

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Hair Loss

Men AND women often suffer hair loss - and many of them won't settle for wigs or hair pieces. Dr. Allen Mask has the details on options

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05/15/2008

5:30PM

Spy Glass

Cameras are getting smaller and smaller! SO small one can fit inside a tiny duct near the small intestine. Dr. Allen Mask is here to talk about the medical benefits.

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05/16/2008

5:30PM

Daycare Cancer

Are you afraid your child may catch another child's germs? They may - but it could be a good thing. As WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains - researchers think the common cold and other viruses may save young kids from a potentially deadly disease.

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05/19/2008

5:30PM

Pulmonary Hypertension

Some illnesses are difficult to recognize and may take months to correctly diagnose. In the case of Pulmonary Hypertension - that wait can be life-threatening. About 15 years ago there were practically no treatments for the disease - but now, WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains there are several potentially life-saving medications.

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05/20/2008

5:30PM

JAMA Teen Blood

More teenagers are stepping up to donate blood. North Carolina requires that you be at least 17 years of age - but some other states allow donors as young as 16. As WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains - new research reveals potential problems for these young donors.

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05/21/2008

5:30PM

Men Skin Care

Talk about skin care with women - and they can rattle off their favorite products and talk about their morning routine. But men? Most think rinsing their face off in the shower is enough. Dr. Allen Mask is here to tell us how that's changing.

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Brain Blast		
The PTA along with teachers and staff at Underwood Elementary School in Raleigh came up with an idea they call Brain Blast. The idea is to help the students be at their best come test time - with pre-test exercise and a brain boosting snack.		
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2:00	05/26/2008	5:30PM
Durham EMS		
There are half a million heart attacks every year in the United States - and a third of the patients die within the first 24 hours. But the odds of survival greatly improve with a quick medical response. Dr. Allen Mask explains how Durham County EMS and Duke Hospital have become a national model.		
2:00	05/27/2008	5:30PM
JAMA Overweight Kids		
Children who are overweight are at higher risk of health complications in adulthood. In recent years - the number of overweight children in the U.S. has increased. As WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, a new study found signs that that trend is leveling off.		
2:00	05/28/2008	5:30PM
Cosmetic Tattoos		
Many women dream about how much time they might save if they didn't put on makeup. But there's a way to do it once - and never have to do it again. Dr. Allen Mask is here to explain.		
2:00	05/29/2008	5:30PM
Melanoma		
Melanoma is not the most common skin cancer - but it is the most aggressive and the most difficult to treat if it's not caught early. Dr. Allen Mask is here with news of a promising treatment in a pilot study at Duke.		
2:00	05/30/2008	5:30PM
Kids Surgery		
Surgery sometimes scares adults - so imagine what it does for children, especially when they're the one on the operating table. As WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, that's the reason for a special program at WakeMed.		
<u>Political/Elections</u>		
2:00	04/03/2008	Various times
Candidates And Issues Campaign		
Six candidates for governor recorded messages on topics selected by WRAL to air in our Candidates and Issues campaign prior to the Primary Election. The messages aired in the 6AM, Noon, 6PM, and 11PM newscasts in equal rotation from April 3rd to April 25.		
30:00	04/06/2008	10:30AM
Face the Nation		
1) Interview with Howard Dean. Topics include: the need for the remaining super delegates in the Democratic Party to announce which candidate they are going to support by July 1st; fear		

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that the battle for the Democratic nomination is benefiting Republican Senator John McCain / speculation regarding the rumor that former President Bill Clinton and Senator Hillary Clinton are telling the super delegates that Senator Barack Obama can't win and perhaps can't win because he is African-American; commitment to having the Michigan and Florida delegations seated at the convention in some way; belief that a McCain presidency would essentially be four more years of George W. Bush.

2) Report from Baghdad with Lara Logan. Topics include the current situation in Iraq as General David Petraeus returns to Washington, DC to present his report.

3) Interview with Nancy Youssef and Rajiv Chandrasekaran. Topics include: the need for Iraqi Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki to step up and take a leadership position / Prime Minister Maliki's decision to go after anti-American cleric Muqtada al-Sadr and his militia in Basra / the failure of the operation and how it will impact the gains of the surge / Iran's influence on the security and the politics in Iraq; speculation regarding the report from General Petraeus and how the recent fighting in Basra could impact the report's content.

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04/13/2008

10:30AM

Face the Nation

1) Interview with Robert Gates. Topics include: what needs to happen in Iraq in order for the United States to leave / possible time frames regarding a United States withdrawal / reaction to Zbigniew Brzezinski's -- former President Jimmy Carter's national security adviser -- belief that the longer the United States stays in Iraq, the greater the likelihood of a head-on confrontation with Iran; who the enemy is in Iraq and the status of al-Qaeda; the strain on the military troops in Iraq and how that will impact what needs to be done in Afghanistan / the role of NATO in Afghanistan.

2) Interview with Representative Nancy Pelosi. Topics include: the need to focus attention on the real war on terror in Afghanistan / how a withdrawal of troops from Iraq will force the Iraqi government to take responsibility for its country / President Bush's policy in Iraq and how it undermines the capability of the military to protect the American people / Congress' role in changing the current policy; her decision to block a vote on the trade agreement with Colombia; reaction to the rumors that Bill Clinton is trying to undermine Senator Hillary Clinton's candidacy by continuing to discuss her admitted erroneous recall of the circumstances surrounding her arrival in Bosnia / belief that there are greater concerns facing the American people than this type of political gossip.

60:00

04/15/2008

7:00PM

Gubernatorial Debate

A debate between the four Republican candidates for Governor aired live on WRAL 7PM - 8PM Tuesday, April 15. David Crabtree and Cullen Browder moderated.

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04/20/2008

10:30AM

Face the Nation

1) Interview with Governor Ed Rendell and Senator Bob Casey. Topics include: Governor Rendell's goal of a "big win" for Senator Hillary Clinton in Pennsylvania / the record level of spending by the Obama campaign in Pennsylvania / the April 22nd Pennsylvania primary; perceived negative campaign tactics by both Senator Clinton, Senator Barack Obama and each of their respective campaigns; reaction to recent poll results indicating that Republican nominee Senator John McCain is running about even with either Clinton or Obama as the Democratic candidate; the dream ticket of Senator Obama and Senator Hillary Clinton.

2) Campaign quick check with Roger Simon and Joe Trippi. Topics include: how a "big win" for Senator Clinton could influence the super delegates; the issue of gun control and the relationship

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it has with the Democratic party / the efforts of both campaigns to secure the vote of white, working class Democrats; speculation as to when the Democratic nominee will be chosen; how the negative turn could affect the election in the fall.

60:00 04/22/2008 8:00PM

Democratic Gubernatorial Debate

WRAL aired a live debate between democratic candidates Bev Perdue and Richard Moore Tuesday, April 22, 8PM - 9PM. David Crabtree, Pam Saulsby, and Cullen Browder moderated.

2:00 04/01/2008 6AM

Chelsea Clinton In NC

Former first daughter Chelsea Clinton returned to the Triangle to campaign for her mother. She advocated for Hillary Clinton's healthcare plan and economic strategy. She also had to field another question about the Monica Lewinsky scandal.

2:00 04/05/2008 11PM

Voter Registration

The Presidential campaign trail runs through North Carolina once again today! This time, Barack Obama's wife will visit the Tar Heel state! Michelle is making three stops while she's here.

2:00 04/09/2008 6PM

Clinton Room Headquarters

Tonight, Hillary Clinton supporters will hold a grand opening for the campaign headquarters in Rocky Mount! It's located on Sunset Avenue. The event runs from 5 until 7.

2:00 04/15/2008 11PM

Republican Debate

From problems with the state's probation system to putting a stop to corruption in the government.. tonight Republican candidates for governor took on the hot topics facing our state.. The debate took place here in our WRAL studios.

2:00 04/17/2008 5PM

Obama In Raleigh

The Capital City stood thousands strong for the town hall meeting that felt more like a rock concert.

2:00 04/20/2008 6AM

Voter Registration

We're a little more than two weeks away from the North Carolina primary. And it's crunch time for the Wake County Board of Elections. Workers are processing tens of THOUSANDS of voter registration applications.

2:00 04/21/2008 6PM

Debate Over Debates

This afternoon, one pair of candidates dropped Raleigh from their radar screens, as another pair decided to sit on the same stage! Cullen Browder is here with the Election 2008 developments.

2:00 04/22/2008 ALL PM

Wral Gov Debate

In the WRAL studios, the major Democratic candidates for Governor debated for a one-on-one debate. Richard Moore tried to highlight the differences between him and Bev Perdue.

2:00 04/25/2008 11PM

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Race And The Gov Election

Race is now a top issue in the Democratic fight for Governor. Bev Perdue accused Richard Moore of race baiting!

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04/27/2008

10:30AM

Face the Nation

1) Interview with David Axelrod and Howard Wolfson. Topics include: the question of a racial divide developing in the Democratic Party as the contest between Senators Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama for the Democratic presidential nomination goes on; the necessity for the party to unite after the primaries are over; the respective demographic strengths of Obama and Clinton / the need for a Democratic candidate to get blue collar and African-American support; the impact of former President Bill Clinton on his wife's campaign / the impact of the Rev. Jeremiah Wright, Obama's former pastor, on Obama's campaign.

2) Interview with Roger Mudd. Topics include: differences between the 2008 Presidential campaign and Presidential campaigns of the past fifty years / increased presence of Secret Service protection of candidates / the proliferation of debates; Mudd's reasons for writing his new book, "The Place To Be: Washington, CBS, and the Glory Days of Television News".

2:00

04/28/2008

6PM

Obama Visits Chill

Obama covered many topics including developing alternative energy sources, tuition credits, and tax incentives for companies who invest in America versus overseas. He also encouraged supporters to vote early, fearing long lines on Election Day could discourage some voters.

30:00

05/04/2008

10:30AM

Face the Nation

1) Interview with Representative James Clyburn. Topics include: the potential impact of the Reverend Jeremiah Wright controversy on the upcoming North Carolina primary / Senator Barack Obama's handling of the Reverend Wright controversy; clarification regarding Representative Clyburn's supposed comments accusing Senator Hillary Clinton and former President Bill Clinton of trying to undermine Senator Obama in such a way that he would lose, thus opening the door for Senator Clinton to run again in 2012 / the role and duty of the super delegates / how the super delegates giving the nomination to Senator Clinton would impact African American voters / the need for party unity and the important role the second place finisher has in bringing the Democrats together.

2) Interview with Mayor Doug Wilder and Senator Evan Bayh. Topics include: the upcoming North Carolina and Indiana primaries; speculation as to why Senator Clinton does better with blue-collar voters than Senator Obama / the concentrated effort by Republicans and other right-wing commentators to push voters towards Senator Clinton because they think she is the weaker candidate; Senator Clinton's proposed gas tax moratorium; reaction to comments made by former Clinton supporter and former head of the Democratic National Committee, Joe Andrew, urging voters to switch their allegiance to Senator Obama and that a vote for Senator Clinton assists Senator John McCain; who is the stronger candidate; speculation regarding the so-called dream ticket to bring people together.

3 Hours

05/06/2008

8:00PM

Election 2008 Special Coverage

WRAL aired comprehensive coverage of North Carolina's Primary Election throughout the day. Once the results started coming in, we aired them in lower-third graphics. Then, beginning at eight o'clock, we aired live continuous coverage of national, state and local races through midnight. David Crabtree, Cullen Browder, Pam Saulsby, and Debra Morgan, our team of live

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reporters, and a panel of strategists related and interpreted the results throughout the evening. We aired a complete wrap-up during an hour-long edition of our eleven o'clock news.

2:00 05/06/2008 11PM

Perdue Wins

Before we say goodnight-- we want to recap the winners for both the Democratic and Republican primaries in the Race for Governor. Let's go to Kelcey Carlson with more on Bev Perdue's win.

2:00 05/06/2008 5:30PM

City Council School Board

Behind every student, a school board member has a responsibility. Right now, school board members are elected by district. Some say that doesn't adequately represent the whole county. Five towns and County Commissioners are supporting at large elections. Four towns have come out against them... The City of Raleigh has not gone public with an official stance.

2:00 05/06/2008 11PM

Primary Day

The Indiana and North Carolina's primary are finally here! THOUSANDS of North Carolinians took advantage of early one stop voting and officials are still expecting record turnout today!

2:00 05/07/2008 11PM

Obama Wins

After weeks of hearing about North Carolina's role in picking a presidential nominee... It's over... nat/Obama Barack Obama won our state...

2:00 05/07/2008 6PM

Gov Race

Democrat, Lt. Governor Bev Perdue and Republican, Charlotte Mayor Pat McCrory can now train their sites on one another. For months, both have battled it out with candidates in their OWN party

30:00 05/11/2008 10:30AM

Face the Nation

1) Interview with John Edwards. Topics include: Senator Hillary Clinton's chance in securing the Democratic nomination for president / reaction to Senator Clinton's use of a recent Associated Press (AP) article stating that Senator Barack Obama's support from white, blue-collar Americans is weakening / what Senator Clinton staying in the race does to the Democratic Party; his decision not to endorse any particular candidate at this time; his plan to cut poverty in half and why poverty needs to be a central issue in both the Democratic nomination and the general election.

2) Interview with Terry McAuliffe. Topics include: Senator Clinton's determination to stay in the race / the upcoming primaries / the decision to strip Florida and Michigan of 100% of their delegates, instead of the rule of 50% / the importance of Florida and Michigan in the upcoming general election; Senator Clinton's strategy and whether or not she sees herself as the candidate of hard-working white people / what Senator Clinton actually meant by paraphrasing that AP article; the need to let the process finish, in order not to alienate any of Senator Clinton's supporters / belief that the Democratic Party will unify.

3) Campaign quick check with Jim VandeHei. Topics include: the likelihood Senator Clinton has in securing the nomination / the general attitude in the Clinton campaign; opinion as to why Senator Obama will most likely not choose Senator Clinton as his running mate; what Senator

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Obama should look for in a possible candidate for vice president; Senator John McCain's campaign and how the damaged Republican Party could impact his strategy.

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05/14/2008

6PM

Brooks Runoff

A Democratic candidate for state labor commissioner asked the Board of Elections for a runoff. John Brooks finished second to Mary Donnan in last week's primary. According to unofficial results, Donnan received 27.6 percent of the vote... that's well short of the more than 40 percent needed to avoid a runoff. Brooks was in second with 24.4 percent. The party's nominee would face GOP incumbent Cherie Berry in November

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05/18/2008

10:30AM

Face the Nation

1) Interview with Governor Charlie Crist and Ed Rollins. Topics include: how the recent loss of three congressional seats is a wake-up call for Republicans to get back to their roots / what Republicans need to do to achieve that; reaction to President George W. Bush's comments before the Israeli Knesset, where he discussed Hitler, the appeasement before World War II, and equated the willingness to talk to terrorists as being in the same line of appeasement / how far Senator John McCain should distance himself from President Bush; will the South remain a Republican territory in the upcoming presidential election.

2) Interview with Mario Cuomo. Topics include: his belief that the United States wants to return to the prosperity seen between 1993 to 2000 / the need for Senators Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama to be on the same ticket, in order to heal the party and not alienate voters / allowing the primaries to finish before discussing possible vice presidents; the personal relationship between Senators Clinton and Obama; former President Bill Clinton's role, if any, in the White House, should Senator Clinton become president or vice president.

3) Interview with Roy Romer. Topics include: assertion of Senator Obama as the nominee of the Democratic Party; the overemphasized divide between the different constituents within the Democratic Party; the need for the delegates from Florida and Michigan to be seated at the convention; Senator Clinton's right to make the decision as to when she wants to end her campaign; Senator Clinton as a possible running mate and others who should be on the short list; reaction to President Bush's comments before the Israeli Knesset.

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05/25/2008

10:30AM

Face the Nation

1) Interview with Howard Wolfson. Topics include: the controversy over Senator Hillary Clinton's recent historical reference to the assassination of Bobby Kennedy as one of the reasons she is going to stay in the race; Senator Clinton as the more viable candidate / the need for the delegates from Florida and Michigan to be seated at the convention / what Senator Clinton staying in the race does for the Democratic Party

2) Interview with Senator Lindsey Graham and Senator Dick Durbin. Topics include: Senator John McCain's Memorial Day weekend gathering in Arizona; reaction to Senator Clinton's Bobby Kennedy reference; the Iraq War as a campaign topic / the differences between Senator McCain and Senator Barack Obama regarding the Iraq War / suggestion that Senator McCain and Senator Obama visit Iraq together / the negative ad against Senator Obama, produced by Veterans for Truth, a 527 group / the GI Bill.

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06/01/2008

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Face the Nation

1) Interview with Senator Carl Levin. Topics include: reaction to the decision by the Democratic rules committee to seat the Michigan and Florida delegations at the convention, but only give the

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delegates half a vote / determination to fight for the full vote / claim that both Senator Hillary Clinton and Senator Barack Obama have pledged that Michigan's delegation will have a full vote at the convention / need to reform the primary system into a rotation system, so that other states may have the opportunity to go first; the unlikelihood of Senator Clinton taking her campaign all the way to the convention.

2) Interview with Mandy Grunwald. Topics include: criticism of the Democratic rule committee's decision because it broke their own rules; the case for Senator Clinton to take her campaign all the way to the convention / claim that Senator Clinton is the stronger candidate and would do better against Senator John McCain than Senator Obama would; the importance of the African-American and female vote / how African-American or female voters would react should the super delegates make the decision to take the nomination away from either candidate.

3) Campaign quick check with Senator Claire McCaskill and Governor Ed Rendell. Topics include: belief that Senator Clinton will do the right thing for America and not take her campaign all the way to the convention; need for the Democratic party to reform the nominating process; the strengths of both Senator Clinton and Senator Obama; how African-American voters would react should the super delegates take the nomination away from Senator Obama and how that would impact Senator Clinton; Senator Obama's decision to leave his church; the possibility of an Obama-Clinton dream ticket.

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06/08/2008

10:30AM

Face the Nation

1) Interview with Howard Wolfson. Topics include: Senator Hillary Clinton's evolution as a candidate / Senator Clinton's speech ending her campaign and her endorsement of Senator Barack Obama / the role Senator Clinton and former President Bill Clinton will play in Senator Obama's campaign; speculation regarding an Obama-Clinton dream ticket; potential problems Senator Obama may face as he campaigns for the presidency.

2) Interview with Representative Charles Rangel. Topics include: reaction to Senator Clinton's concession speech and subsequent endorsement of Senator Obama; support for an Obama-Clinton dream ticket; the racism Senator Obama will face on election day in November; Senator John McCain as a candidate; former President Bill Clinton's role in the White House, should Senator Clinton become the candidate for vice president.

3) Interview with Senator James Webb. Topics include: his potential interest, if any, in the position of vice president for either Senator Obama or Senator John McCain; belief that Senator Obama's message transcends racial divides; Senator Obama's ability to maintain his composure; Senator McCain's proposal to have ten debates or ten town hall meetings.

4) Campaign quick check with Roger Simon. Topics include: Senator Clinton and Senator Webb as possible running mates for Senator Obama; the need for Senator McCain to distance himself as a candidate from President George W. Bush, as well as energize his campaign and the Republican Party; the pros and cons for both Senator McCain and Senator Obama with regards to the ten debates or town hall meetings proposal

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06/09/2008

6PM

Obama To Raleigh

The Democratic presumptive pick for President is coming to Raleigh today!

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1) Interview with Governor Bobby Jindal. Topics include: his determination to improve conditions in Louisiana; speculation regarding a Senator John McCain-Bobby Jindal ticket in November / his focus on being the governor of Louisiana; reaction to the comparisons made between himself and Senator Barack Obama; the issue of race in the campaign for president; how the Republican Party has "lost its way" / his backing of Senator McCain for president; his support for teaching the theory of intelligent design in schools.

2) Interview with Newt Gingrich. Topics include: reaction to the death of Tim Russert, host of NBC's "Meet The Press"; belief that Governor Jindal is the best candidate for vice president; Senator McCain's mistake of focusing on Senator Obama's lack of experience and why it will fail / the need for an issue-oriented campaign on both sides / the war, the economy, and energy as an interlocked issue / the recent Supreme Court decision to turn over to local district judges decisions of national security; opinion regarding Senator Hillary Clinton as a potential running mate for Senator Obama.

3) Campaign quick check with Jim VandeHei. Topics include: status of the campaigns of Senator McCain and Senator Obama; opinion regarding Mitt Romney or Governor Jindal as potential running mates for Senator McCain; Senator Clinton, Senator Jim Webb, Senator Joseph Biden, and Al Gore as possible candidates for vice president for Senator Obama; Senator McCain's attempt at luring female supporters of Senator Clinton away from Senator Obama.

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06/18/2008

11PM

Morrisville Taxes

Peggy Medlin lived on this property in Morrisville since she was 14 years old. She says if the town goes ahead with its plan to increase property taxes, her tax bill would jump from a little more than 800 dollars to more than four thousand dollars.

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06/21/2008

6PM

Hagan Dole Forum

The start of the forum between u.s. senator elizabeth dole and State Senator Kay Hagan was quite civil.

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06/22/2008

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Face the Nation

1) Interview with Carly Fiorina and Governor Bill Richardson. Topics include: Senator Barack Obama's decision not to accept public financing for the general election, something he said he would pursue / claim that Senator John McCain is encouraging the 527 groups (a type of tax exempt organization) to go after Senator Obama; Senator McCain's recent decision to suddenly support drilling offshore for oil, something he has always opposed; Senator McCain's proposal for a series of town hall meetings around the country featuring himself and Senator Obama - something Senator Obama has not decided on at this point; how Senator Obama and Senator McCain plan on courting the women's vote, especially those who supported Senator Hillary Clinton, and about issues of concern to them; speculation regarding the possibility of Senator McCain choosing a woman as a running mate / Ms. Fiorina's support for Senator McCain and possibly a woman for vice president.

2) Campaign quick check with John Harris. Topics include: potential running mates for Senator Obama and Senator McCain; Senator Obama's flip-flop regarding public financing; Senator McCain's flip-flop regarding offshore oil drilling.

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Instant Runoffs

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On a day when polls seemed a bit lonely and Voting booths were mostly empty We felt lucky to find Joseph Huberman and Ruth Bromer.

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06/29/2008

10:30AM

Face the Nation

1) Interview with Senator Joe Lieberman. Topics include: his reasons for leaving the Democratic Party / the argument for supporting Senator John McCain; the success of the surge in Iraq / his belief that if the United States had followed Senator Obama and other Democrats in their suggestion of a drawdown in Iraq, Iran would be in control of that country / speculation as to what would happen in Iraq should Senator Obama be elected president and begin his proposed withdrawal; reaction to comments made by the main adviser to the McCain campaign, Charlie Black, that a terrorist attack on the United States would help Senator McCain; the deal between the Bush Administration and North Korea, clearing the way for food and fuel aid, in exchange for disclosure on North Korea's nuclear program; the Supreme Court's decision regarding the handgun ban in the District of Columbia / the concern that Senator McCain would appoint Supreme Court justices who would overturn Roe V. Wade.

2) Interview with General Wesley Clark. Topics include: the argument for supporting Senator Obama / defense of his comment that Senator McCain is "untested and untried"; Senator Obama's decision to visit Europe and the Middle East; the potential impact in the Middle East should Senator Obama be elected president and begin troop withdrawal from Iraq; his support for Senator Hillary Clinton as a vice presidential candidate.

3) Analysis with David Sanger regarding the deal between the Bush Administration and North Korea, which clears the way for food and fuel aid in exchange for disclosure on North Korea's nuclear program.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS

30:00

04/06/2008

6:30AM

NC Spin

On this show we will talk about Easley's mess over e-mails, sandbagging on sandbags, and the purpose of education, but first we discuss our broken probation system.

60 MINUTES

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04/06/2008

7:00PM

"Sovereign Wealth Funds" - an interview with Gao Xiqing, President of China Investment Corporation, China's government-controlled \$200-billion sovereign wealth fund. Only five months old, highly secretive, and the fifth largest fund in the world, Xiqing discusses its investment philosophy and addresses concerns that China will try to use the fund to control the companies and countries it invests in. Includes interviews with economist Peter Navarro and former Treasury Secretary Lawrence Summers. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Shachar Bar-On)

"The Path To War" - an interview with Douglas Feith, former Undersecretary of Defense for Policy and the number three man at the Pentagon. One of the main architects of the Iraq War, he was intimately involved in both pre-war strategy and post-war planning and says the attack on Iraq was more a defensive move against possible future threats from Saddam Hussein than a retaliation for the 9/11 attacks. (C: Steve Kroft - P: L. Franklin Devine, Michael Rosenbaum)

"A Bigger Leap For Mankind" - With the Space Shuttle program ending soon, NASA is planning to return men to the moon in preparation for a manned flight to Mars. Among those interviewed include Dr. Rick Gilbrech, NASA's exploration chief; Dr. Mike Griffin, NASA's director; Steve Squyres, principal investigator for the Mars rovers Spirit and Opportunity; and Congressman Barney Frank (D-MA), who tried to halt the Mars program.

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8:00PM

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48 HOURS SPECIAL PRESENTATION: "The Lord's Boot Camp" (8:00-9:00p) - In the summer of 2007, Tabitha Taylor, Nicole Scrivener and Valerie Smith were among the 700 American teenagers who attended a two-week session at The Lord's Boot Camp, a no-frills training camp in central Florida where the participants face physical and mental challenges as they prepare to embark on Christian evangelical missions in the U.S. and Africa. The cameras follow each of the three girls as they individually experience and express their reactions to their training, their subsequent missions in Africa or Indiana, and their eventual return home. Commentary is given by: Tabitha Taylor, of Bellwood, PA; Nicole Scrivener, of Tallahassee, FLA; Valerie Smith, of Las Vegas, NV; Bob Bland, founder, The Lord's Camp; Linda Maher, pre-teen coordinator, The Lord's Camp; Doug Peterson, director of the Zambia Mission, Ndola, Zambia, Africa.

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04/12/2008

10:00PM

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "A Long Way From Home" (10:00-11:00p) - A report on the strange case of Amanda Know, a 20-year-old honors student who had gone to Perugia, Italy, to study abroad...only to be arrested in connection with the November 2007, murder of her roommate Meredith Kercher, a fellow exchange student from England. Initially, Amanda and her boyfriend Raffaele Sollecito aroused suspicion with the police because of their strange behavior. Days after the murder, Amanda, Raffaele and her employer, Patrick Lumumba (who Amanda named as the murderer) were arrested after Amanda signed a statement following intense police interrogation. Italian Police have developed a theory: Kercher was murdered after refusing to join Amanda, Rafael and Patrick in four-way sex. Soon, the Italian and British press corps were all over the story. Italian police eventually released Lumumba because he had an airtight alibi for the night of the murder: he was at his bar. The case took another dramatic turn when police found a fingerprint that didn't match any of the suspects, but did match Rudy Guide, a fixture - and often a nuisance - on the local bar scene. After a two-week European manhunt, Guide was tracked down in Central Germany and returned to Perugia. After months of silence, he now blames Amanda and her boyfriend for the murder. 48 HOURS brought Chicago private investigator Paul Ciolino into the case, and he believes Amanda is being railroaded: he says that everything in the case points to Rudy Guide. The lead investigator, Edgardo Giobb, has told 48 HOURS that the case against all three suspects is solid and that Rudy didn't act alone.

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04/13/2008

6:30AM

NC Spin

Debate of Democratic Gubernatorial Candidates Richard Moore and Dennis Nielsen. Topics for discussion included; Economy/economic development, transportation, education and healthcare.

60 MINUTES

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04/13/2008

7:42PM

"State Of Corruption" - follow-up to "The Mother of All Heists" - An interview/profile of Judge Radhi al-Radhi, Iraq's former commissioner of public integrity and once the most public figure in the battle against corruption, who was forced to leave Iraq and is now a refugee seeking asylum in the United States. Includes an interview with James Mattil, former chief of staff of the State Department's Office of Accountability and Transparency in Iraq. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Andy Court, Keith Sharman)

"The Kanzius Machine" - Leukemia patient John Kanzius, a former radio and television executive, invented a radiowave machine that kills cancer cells without the need for drugs or surgery and without side effects. Currently, the radiowave machine is in the laboratories of two major research centers -- the University of Pittsburgh and M.D. Anderson, but Kanzius hopes to see his invention go into clinical trials and maybe help other people beat a disease he probably won't. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Tanya Simon)

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"El Sistema" - a report on El Sistema or The System, Venezuela's radical approach to music education. Through a system of early training and local orchestras, Venezuela provides an uplifting musical experience for its at-risk youth and in the process, has developed the world famous Simon Bolivar National Youth Orchestra. Among those interviewed are Dr. Jose Antonio Abreu, founder of El Sistema; Rafael Elster, who runs a local branch of the program; and Gustavo Dudamel, conductor and product of El Sistema.

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04/15/2008

10:00PM

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "The Letter" - On December 3, 1998, police in Pleasant Prairie, Wisconsin were called to the home of Mark and Julie Jensen. Mark said he had found his wife dead in her bed. Initially, police thought suicide was a strong possibility. But a letter written by Julie before her death expressed her suspicion that Mark might kill her. A series of toxicology tests revealed in Julie's stomach a small amount of ethylene glycol, the main ingredient in antifreeze. In March 2002, Mark was arrested and charged with the first degree murder of his wife. Initially, the judge would not allow Julie's letter to be introduced as evidence in the trial. The prosecutor appealed this decision, ultimately to the Wisconsin Supreme Court. Five years passed; the appeal was successful. In January 2008, Mark went on trial Julie's murder. He was found guilty and sentenced to life in prison without possibility of parole. Includes interviews with: Julie Jensen's brothers Patrick, Paul, Mike and Larry Griffin; Florence and Dan Jensen, Mark's parents; Theresa DeFazio, teacher of one of Julie's sons; Ted and Margaret Wojt, friends of Julie Jensen; Robert Jambois, former Kenosha County District Attorney, now special prosecutor; Angie Gabrielle, Assistant District Attorney; Dr. Mary Mainland, Kenosha County medical examiner; Ed Klug, business associate of Mark Jensen; Aaron Dillard, prosecution witness.

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04/19/2008

7:30PM

Headline Saturday

Show included a preview Governor's race for NC Primary. Guests included representatives from NC GOP and NC Democratic party. Also on panel, N&O Chief Political columnist Rob Christensen.

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04/19/2008

9:00PM

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Dream Killer" (9:00-10:00p) - Kent Heitholt, the popular sports editor of The Daily Tribune in Columbus, Missouri was found bludgeoned and strangled near his car on Halloween night 2001. Two years later, 19-year-old Charles "Chuck" Erickson told a friend that he had a dream about his involvement in the crime. Although his memory of events was hazy, Erickson told police about events leading up to the murder and implicated his high school friend Ryan Ferguson. He explained that he and Ferguson were out drinking the night of the murder and, when they ran out of money, decided to rob someone. When the two young men approached Heitholt, things got out of hand. Both Erickson and Ferguson were taken into custody and charged with murder. Four years after Heitholt's death, Ferguson, who claimed innocence, was tried for murder. The state's star witness was his former friend, Erickson, who admitted his involvement in the crime but claimed that Ferguson was the instigator. Found guilty of second-degree murder and first-degree robbery and Ryan Ferguson was sentenced to 40 years in prison. He will be eligible for parole in 2040.

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04/19/2008

10:00PM

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Deadline For Justice" (10:00-11:00p) - A report on the cold cases of two young women, both new to the areas where they lived, who were both raped and murdered. In the first case, in 2002, young television reporter Jennifer Servo was found murdered weeks after moving to Abilene, Texas to begin a new job at KRBC-TV. Co-workers suspected an ex-boyfriend, Ralph Sepulveda, who had moved to Texas with her, but with whom she had recently broken up. Investigators also suspected a fellow reporter, Brian Travers, who had recently begun a romantic relationship with Jennifer. In the five years since the murder, police have not been able to make an arrest but vow not to give up until the case is solved. In

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the second case, Patty Scoville moved to Vermont in September 1991 to become a children's ski instructor, but just three weeks later, she disappeared and was found raped and murdered on a local scenic hiking trail. The investigation turned up more than 20 suspects: men Patty knew or those who had been in the park that day. The best evidence in solving the murder would be DNA, but Vermont was one of the last states to have a DNA data base. After seven years of lobbying by her parents, the Vermont DNA database was enacted into law. Seven additional years after it was established, and fourteen years after the murder the case was solved: Howard Godfrey, a 59-year-old window installer, was charged and found guilty.

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04/20/2008

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NC Spin

SPECIAL EDITION: Debate of Republican Gubernatorial Candidates Bill Graham, Pat McCrory, Bob Orr, and Fred Smith. Topics for discussion included; Economy/economic development, transportation, and immigration.

60 MINUTES

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04/20/2008

7:00PM

"Ambush In Afghanistan" - A report on the June 2006 battle between U.S. Army Special Forces and Taliban fighters near Kandahar, Afghanistan. On a mission to locate a Taliban commander, the Green Berets and other American and Afghan soldiers were ambushed by a large number of well-armed and highly disciplined Taliban fighters. Badly outnumbered, they managed to defeat the enemy forces and make it back to their patrol base, but stress that their story is also a wake-up call to the growing strength of the enemy in Afghanistan. (C: Lara Logan - P: Tom Anderson / Max McClellan / Jenny Dubin)

"The Bypass Effect" - A report on the positive effects of gastric bypass surgery -- an operation performed primarily to reduce weight in the obese-- on type 2 diabetes, sleep apnea, high blood pressure, coronary artery disease, and even cancer. Among those interviewed are Dr. Neil Hatcher, a bariatric surgeon; Italian surgeon Dr. Francesco Rubino; and Dr. Eugenia Calle, an epidemiologist at the American Cancer Society. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Shachar Bar-On)

"The Lost Leonardo" - A profile of Italian art detective Maurizio Seracini and his quest to find the lost Leonardo DaVinci mural, "The Battle of Anghiari". Considered to be the masterpiece of the Renaissance, it was commissioned to celebrate a victory by Florence over Milan. Assumed destroyed, Seracini believes that it lies protected between two walls in the Palazzo Vecchio -- the town hall of Florence, Italy -- right where it's always been for 500 years.

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04/26/2008

7:30PM

Headline Saturday

Show included a preview US Senate race for NC Primary. Guests included representatives from US Senate incumbent Elizabeth Dole and her two democratic challengers.

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04/26/2008

10:00PM

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "The Last Take" - an investigation into the unsolved 1977 murder of actress Christa Helm, who was found stabbed and bludgeoned outside her agent's home in West Hollywood, California. Police at first thought her murder might be connected to the sensational killing of actor Sal Mineo, murdered exactly one year before in the same neighborhood.

Detectives also found out about her infamous "love diary" -- but it had vanished. The diary was not the only way she had kept track of her lovers; there were tape recordings of her sexcapades with her celebrity boyfriends, but those tapes also disappeared. The hunt for the tapes lead to actor Tony Sirico (now best known as 'Paulie Walnuts' on "The Sopranos"), who had been sent by Helm's friends to remove them from her residence. In 2006, when investigators finally spoke to Sirico, he was less than cooperative, but the missing items turned up in the possession of Lennie Barin, Helm's closest friend. Now 31 years into the case, detectives have discovered a long string of boyfriends and girlfriends of Christa's, and suspect that jealousy may have been

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the motive in her murder. However, recent information has led back to the Sal Mineo connection, and his murderer, Lionel Williams, who served 12 years for the crime. After sifting through all the drama of Christa's life, could the detectives discover that she was simply the victim of a random street robbery at the hand of a career criminal? Her daughter hopes that the murder will be solved, whatever the reason.

30:00 04/27/2008 6:30AM

NC Spin

SPECIAL EDITION: Debate of Republican Gubernatorial Candidates Bill Graham, Pat McCrory, Bob Orr, and Fred Smith. Topics for discussion include; education, healthcare, and immigration.

60 MINUTES

60:00 04/27/2008 7:00PM

"The IAF" - a report on the Israeli Air Force, the best in the Middle East, and the threats Israel faces -- not only from crude homemade rockets launched from Gaza by Islamic militants, but from Iran's nuclear program. Among those interviewed are Major General Eliezer Shkedy, commander of the Israeli Air Force, and Colonel Ziv Levy. (C: Bob Simon - P: Michael H. Gavshon / Drew Magratten)

"Justice Scalia" - an interview and profile of Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia. Also includes comments by his colleague, Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg; his wife, Maureen Scalia; and Bryan Garner, co-author with Scalia of a new book, "Making Your Case: The Art of Persuading Judges".

60:00 05/03/2008 9:00PM

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Caught In The Crossfire" (9:00-11:00p) - an expanded and updated report (OAD: 02/24/07; updated 06/12/07) about Charla and Darren Mack of Reno, Nevada, a married, childless couple who were swingers who liked to attend group sex parties. After their daughter Erika was born, Charla was no longer interested in swinging and their marriage began to crumble. Charla filed for divorce. Family court Judge Chuck Weller, ordered Darren to pay Charla a lump sum of \$480,000 and, \$10,000 a month in spousal support. On June 12, 2006, a bullet was fired through the window of Judge Weller's chambers, spraying him with shrapnel. Shortly afterwards, police found Charla's dead body at Darren's condo. Darren had fled to Mexico. On June 22, he turned himself in to the police and was brought back to the U.S. He was charged with the murder of his wife and the attempted murder of Judge Weller. More than a year later, the trial began. The defense tried a unique strategy: self-defense in the murder of Charla and insanity for the attempted murder of Judge Weller, citing that Weller was biased towards women and was having an affair with Charla Mack. When it came time for the defense's turn, instead of taking the stand, Darren took a deal, admitting to Charla's murder, and admitting there was enough evidence to find him guilty in the attempted murder of Judge Weller. Then, three weeks later, he withdrew his guilty plea and demanded a new trial, alleging his attorneys were in it just for the money. A new trial began, and by calling his former lawyers to the stand, Darren waived his right to attorney-client privilege; the damning revelations began. Mack took the stand, insisted he acted in self-defense and was coerced and confused when he took the plea bargain. The judge ruled against Darren's motion to withdraw the plea and he was sentenced to at least 36 years for his crimes. He still insists he acted in self-defense.

30:00 05/04/2008 6:30AM

NC Spin

Welcome to this special pre-election edition of NC SPIN. On this program we will talk about the campaign, the candidates, and what you can expect from Tuesday's primaries.

60 MINUTES

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"Exonerated" - The Dallas County District Attorney's office and the Innocence Project of Texas have joined forces to re-examine the files of famed District Attorney Henry Wade, Dallas' top prosecutor for more than thirty years. So far, seventeen men have been freed and all were put on trial by prosecutors who worked for Wade. Among those interviewed include James Woodard, who spent 27 years in jail and Dallas District Attorney Craig Watkins. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Tom Anderson, Jenny Dubin)

"What Really Happened To Pat Tillman?" - an interview with Mary Tillman about her son, Pat, a former NFL star turned Army Ranger, and her frustration over the way the government handled information about his death in Afghanistan by friendly fire. Also includes comments by some of his fellow Rangers, who were with him on that fateful day.

"Dr. Farmer's Remedy" - a profile of Dr. Paul Farmer, co-founder of Partners In Health (PIH), a charity which has revolutionized the delivery of health care worldwide. Since the establishment of its first clinic in Haiti, PIH now works in nine countries, including Rwanda, Malawi, and Russia, and has exported its community health worker program to marginalized HIV patients in the United States.

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05/10/2008

7:30PM

Headline Saturday

Half-hour follow-up show which examined the presidential race for NC Primary.

Guests included representatives from the Obama and Clinton campaigns and well as the head of the NC GOP.

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05/10/2008

10:00PM

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "The Preacher's Wife" - In April 2006, Matt Baker, a pastor from Waco, Texas, returned home to find his wife Kari unconscious, with an empty bottle of Unisom and a suicide note beside her. Paramedics arrived within minutes, but it was too late. Based on the note, the empty bottle of sleeping pills, and the fact that Kari was described as still struggling with the loss of her daughter Kassidy seven years ago, police ruled it a suicide. In a county with no medical examiner, police described the case over the phone to a justice of the peace, who determined that no autopsy was needed. Kari's parents, Jim and Linda Dulin, had no choice but to believe Matt. However, Linda's sisters, Nancy, Kay, and Jennifer, and niece Lindsey believed otherwise. Dubbed "Charlie's Angels", they began their own investigation. After uncovering a possible motive, Linda hired Bill Johnston, a dogged former federal prosecutor, had her daughter's body exhumed and autopsied, and filed a wrongful death suit against Matt. Five months after Kari's death, the justice of the peace declared that her death was no longer classified as a suicide and police subsequently arrested and charged Matt with murder. Believing Matt would be tried in criminal court, Linda dropped her wrongful death suit. After six months, the district attorney still hadn't taken Matt's case to a grand jury -- a requirement under Texas law. Linda eventually refiled the wrongful death suit, shortly before attorney Guy James Gray filed a successful motion to dismiss Matt's criminal case, as a grand jury indictment had not been returned within 180 days. Matt Baker is no longer charged with any crime, though the district attorney continues to investigate and could refile criminal charges. There is no statute of limitations for murder.

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05/11/2008

6:30AM

NC Spin

This week is a special edition of NC SPIN as we ask our enlarged panel to give you the results and their analysis of Tuesday's primary elections.

60 MINUTES

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7:00PM

"The Price Of Bananas" - Chiquita Brands International of Cincinnati, Ohio has admitted that it paid nearly \$2 million dollars to protect its employees in Colombia -- first to the Marxist guerillas

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known as FARC and then to the paramilitaries who rose up to fight them, the AUC. Critics say that the money Chiquita paid may have kept their employees safe, but also helped to buy the weapons and ammunition used to massacre other people, making Chiquita complicit in those deaths. Among the interviewed are: Fernando Aguirre, Chief Executive Officer and President of Chiquita Brands International and Salvatore Mancuso, former leader of the AUC. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Andy Court)

"Detention In America" - a joint investigation by 60 MINUTES and reporters Dana Priest and Amy Goldstein of The Washington Post on the neglectful conditions and inadequate medical treatment immigrants face when held in federal lockups run by the US Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), with medical care provided by the Division of Immigration Health Services (DIHS).

"Alec Baldwin" - an interview with actor Alec Baldwin. Includes remarks by director Martin Scorsese and writer/producer Tina Fey.

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05/17/2008

10:00PM

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Point Blank" - On October 15, 2003, police were called to the Brownsville, Texas, home of Scott and Traci Rhode. Inside, in the couple's bed, lay Scott with a gunshot wound to the head. Traci told police that she rose early, went for a walk, took a shower, and then heard a moaning sound. It was then that she discovered her husband was wounded. Scott was still alive, but later died at the hospital. Traci maintained Scott shot himself, distraught over their troubled marriage and portrayed him to police as a man who was extremely jealous -- so afraid of losing his wife, that he moved the family five times in thirteen years. It wasn't until the move to Brownsville, that Traci met someone -- a co-worker named Sean Michaels. Authorities used that information, bloodstain evidence and the fact that Scott had met with a divorce lawyer and was prepared to take custody of the children, as a motive. She was arrested for murder on August 11th, 2005 - what would have been her 15th wedding anniversary. Four years after Scott's death, Traci went on trial. The prosecution maintained that her relationship with Sean, and Scott's threat of taking the children, left Traci with the notion that she had to be free of her husband. To prove her guilt, the prosecution showed that the holster and gun fit neatly into the bloodstain on the piece of carpet and maintained that Traci dropped the gun when she shot Scott. However, the defense attorney argued that the evidence was tainted in the hours after the shooting, as it was an emergency medical scene before it was a crime scene -- and had pictures he believed cast serious doubts on the prosecution's perfect fit. The jury found Traci guilty. In Texas, the defense has the option of letting the jurors decide the punishment as well as the verdict, and her attorney opted for a jury sentence. For the second phase of testimony and for the first time, Traci took the stand, as did her two oldest sons. The prosecution asked for sixty years, but the jury sentenced her to a fine of \$10,000 and ten years probation. The jury's decision was legal and binding and the state's case against Traci Rhode was over. Traci Rhode continues to maintain her innocence and has decided to take the first steps to file an appeal.

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6:30AM

NC Spin

One week after the May primaries lawmakers convened for the so-called short session of the legislature where they tweak the budget for next year and address critical issues. Governor Easley released his priorities for the session and there are many issues that appear to need attention. Let's get our panel to predict what we can expect.

60 MINUTES

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7:00PM

"The List" - Millions of Iraqis have fled the war and their homeland, many of them labeled as collaborators and marked for death by the insurgents, all because they worked for the United States. Kirk Johnson, a young American employed in Iraq by the US Agency for International

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Development, was successful in helping a co-worker escape. Word got out and he continues to be contacted by others looking for aid. Believing that the United States owes these refugees a speedy resettlement, he began The List Project and pleads their cases to the State Department. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Shawn Efran)

"Garden of Eden" - a report on the Foja Mountains of New Guinea, where the mountain rain forest is home to many species found nowhere else on earth. Interviewed is Bruce Beehler, the lead scientist from Conservation International, who pleaded with the Indonesian government for 24 years for access to the wildlife sanctuary. Finally granting him his wish in 2005, the initial visit yielded the discovery of dozens of new species. (C: Bob Simon - P: Draggan Mihailovich) (OAD: 12/16/07)

"Bon Jovi" - an interview with rock musician Jon Bon Jovi. Includes remarks by lead guitarist Richie Sambora.

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05/24/2008

10:00PM

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "The Puppet Master" - A report on the marriage of Heather and Ron Samuels, who, even after divorcing, were involved in a bitter custody battle. In October 1997, newlyweds Heather and John Grossman were shot at while driving. John survived the shooting but a bullet severed Heather's spinal cord, leaving her a quadriplegic. Heather was immediately certain that ex-husband Ron was involved in the crime, as he had once threatened to make her pay for leaving him. Investigators were able to track down three men who they believed were involved in the assault: Hugh Estess, the car owner; Eddie Stafford, the driver, and Roger Runyon, the shooter. Also implicated was Geoff Pollock, who was present at meetings when the crime was discussed. Ron Samuels was named as the man behind the crime - the puppet master. In exchange for complete immunity, police got the co-conspirators to acknowledge Samuels' lead role in the crime. Before Samuels could be arrested, he fled to Mexico. He ran afoul of the law there when police found six kilos of cocaine in his car. He was imprisoned and, five years later, still proclaiming his innocence, he was extradited to the U.S. to stand trial for the attempted murders. He was found guilty of all charges and sentenced to life in prison for the attempted murders, plus an additional 120 years for the other charges. The court ordered Samuels to pay Heather restitution, but he claims that he's broke. Investigators are tracking any remaining assets. He is planning to appeal his conviction.

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05/25/2008

6:30AM

NC Spin

On this Memorial Day edition of NC SPIN we will discuss the effect higher gas prices and a slower economy have having on tourism, we will discuss new legislation to strip the Auditor from investigating legislators, and give you an update on the Labor Commissioner's runoff and other races.

60 MINUTES

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7:00PM

"A 26 Year Secret" - a report on Alton Logan, an innocent man convicted of killing a security guard at a McDonald's in Chicago. Two lawyers, Dale Coventry and Jamie Kunz, bound by client-attorney privilege, kept secret their knowledge that their client, Andrew Wilson had committed the murder -- which resulted in an innocent man being sent to prison. Among those interviewed are Alton Logan; Dale Coventry; Jamie Kunz; and public defender Harold Winston, who represents Logan. (C: Bob Simon - P: Robert G. Anderson, Casey Morgan) (OAD: 03/09/08 - includes an update.)

"House of Cards" - a report on the United States subprime mortgage crisis, in which banks loaned hundreds of billions of dollars to home buyers who are unable to pay them back. Wall Street took the risky debt, dressed it up as fancy securities and sold them around the world as safe investments. Among those interviewed are real estate agent Kevin Moran and Jim Grant,

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editor of Grant's Interest Rate Observer. (C: Steve Kroft - P: L. Franklin Devine, Jennifer MacDonald) (OAD: 01/27/08)

"The Millennials Are Coming" - Born between 1980 and 1995, this generation has extraordinary technical skills, but has been coddled by their parents to the point of being ill prepared for the cold realities of corporate America. Taking over the workplace from the baby boomers, employers are hiring consultants to teach them how to deal with this new breed of American worker. Among the interviewed are: Marian Saltzman, executive, J. Walter Thompson; Mary Crane, educator; Jeffrey Zaslow, columnist, The Wall Street Journal.

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48 HOURS Special Presentation: Polygamy: A World Apart - a wide ranging report on polygamy, primarily focusing on the polygamous FLDS (Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints), which broke with the Mormon Church decades ago and believes that polygamy is the path to heaven. The FLDS recently found itself in the spotlight after more than 460 children were removed from their compound -- the "Yearning For Zion" ranch, in Eldorado, Texas -- due to abuse claims. Separated from their parents, they have been scattered across the state in foster homes. Featured are: (1) "The Highest Authority" - Peter Van Sant interviews neighbors of the compound and Willie Jessop, a member of the FLDS and point man in the church's fight with Texas; (2) "Escape" - Erin Moriarty interviews Laura Chapman, first featured on 48 HOURS in "A House Divided" (OAD: 11/18/99), who escaped the FLDS community and as a child advocate, has helped other girls leave; (3) "The Godfather" - Susan Spencer reports on FLDS practices and on their self-proclaimed prophet, Warren Jeffs, who despite being in prison as an accomplice to the rape of a minor, continues to lead the sect; (4) "Bold & Beautiful" - Troy Roberts reports on the modern face of polygamy, where one husband with three wives and 22 children, live in a suburb of Salt Lake City; (5) "Broken Ties" - Seth Doane reports on the young boys who have been excised from the FLDS due to their refusal to conform to their religion's unbending social rules, and their struggle in the outside world; (6) "The Reunion" - Erin Moriarty interviews Sarah, one of the girls who escaped in 1999 thanks to Laura Chapman, and learns of how the sect retaliated against her family; Moriarty is present for a reunion between Laura and Sarah.

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"Officer Herrera Goes Public" - an interview with indicted Chicago, Illinois Police Officer Keith Herrera. Cooperating with federal investigators, he speaks publicly for the first time about his former unit, the Special Operations Section (SOS), in which Herrera and six other members have been accused of crimes including armed robbery and aggravated kidnapping. Includes remarks by Police Superintendent Jody Weis and Chicago Mayor Richard Daley. (C: Katie Couric - P: Tanya Simon/Andrew Metz)

"The Pentagon's Ray Gun" - a report on the highly effective and nonlethal weapon developed by the Pentagon for crowd control. The ray gun, an Active Denial System (ADS) which shoots out an intense blast of heat, will be ready to go to Iraq this summer, even though it faces opposition and goes against the culture of the American military. (C: David Martin - P: Mary Walsh) (OAD: 03/02/08)

"Captain of Capitalism" - an interview/profile of Tom Perkins, a Silicon Valley venture capitalist and former Hewlett-Packard director whose mega-yacht, the Maltese Falcon, is the biggest sailboat in the world.

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48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Betrayal" (9:00-10:00p) - a report on the September 3, 2006 disappearance of Nina Reiser, a resident of Oakland, California. Nina, a mother of two, was separated from her husband, computer whiz Hans Reiser, whom she met through a dating service in Russia. Embroiled in a nasty custody fight, Nina dropped her two children off at their

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father's house on Labor Day weekend and mysteriously vanished in the hours that followed. Her body has never been found. Friends tried calling Nina on her cell phone, but when Nina didn't pick her two children up from school, best friend Ellen Doren called police to file a missing person's report. With police standing by, Ellen called Hans and informed him that she had his children and that Nina was missing. When asked if he knew anything about her disappearance, Hans replied that he wanted to speak to his lawyers. With biological trace evidence pointing directly at Hans Reiser, as well as his erratic behavior, Hans is arraigned on murder charges five weeks after Nina's disappearance. But just when all of the evidence is pointing directly at Hans, Sean Sturgeon, Hans' ex-friend and Nina's ex-lover confessed to the district attorney that he had killed several people. Police investigated Sean and looked into his incredible confession, but without credible evidence, he cannot be charged with a crime. A year after Nina's disappearance, Hans Reiser went on trial for the murder of Nina Reiser. Prosecutors used blood evidence, as well as Hans' own words against him. The defense portrayed Nina as a conniving Russian bride who was looking for a free ride to America and that she planned her disappearance. Rory Reiser, just off the plane from Russia, took the stand against his father and testified against him. After three days of deliberation, the jury found Hans Reiser guilty of first degree murder and he's facing 25 years to life. There are reports he may lead police to Nina's body in exchange for a lesser sentence.

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06/07/2008

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Headline Saturday

Show examined race relations in NC. Guests included Greg Jones, PhD, Dean Duke Divinity School and William Barber, PhD, President, NC NAACP.

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48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Death of a Dream" - a follow-up to "The Last Dance", OAD: 05/06/06. In 2002, Catherine Woods, an aspiring dancer, left Ohio at age 17 and went to New York in search of fame and fortune, but ended up becoming a stripper to pay the rent. While in New York, she became involved with fitness instructor Paul Cortez, who, at first, was unaware of her exotic dancing career, while continuing to live with her ex-boyfriend David Haughn. On Sunday of the 2005 Thanksgiving weekend, Catherine was savagely murdered. The two men became suspects in her murder and it was then that her exotic dancing career came to light to the police and to her family. Police concluded that Paul Cortez, due to his jealous nature, was the prime suspect. He was arrested and ultimately convicted of Catherine's murder. He was sentenced to 25 years to life. Attorney Nathan Dershowitz is planning an appeal, claiming hair and other forensic evidence was never thoroughly tested. Included are interviews with David Haughn; Paul Cortez and his mother, Yvette Cortez; and Catherine's parents, Jon and Donna Woods.

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06/08/2008

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NC Spin

This week we ask our panel to discuss the mental health train wreck, drilling for oil off our coast, and a proposal to require college students mentor public school students, but first let's join our legislators in dancing with the budget.

60 MINUTES

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06/08/2008

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"Combustible Dust" - a report on the deaths and property damage at American factories due to dust explosions, which occur when materials such as sugar, corn, or metal are ground into dust, and once airborne, can be ignited by the smallest spark. Among those interviewed are former head of the Chemical Safety Board, Carolyn Merritt, who ordered the most comprehensive investigation ever done on dust explosions and Ed Foulke, head of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA). (C: Scott Pelley - P: David Gelber, Joel Bach)

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"Howard Hughes" - a report on the Howard Hughes Medical Institute, founded as a tax shelter by the reclusive multimillionaire and now one of America's richest charities. Includes interviews with: Dr. Tom Cech, the institute's president; Richard Hack, who has written two biographies of Hughes; Dr. Doug Melton, Harvard Medical School; and Dr. Huda Zoghbi, Baylor College of Medicine. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Rome Hartman) (OAD: 11/23/03 - includes an update.)

"Joel Osteen" - a profile of Joel Osteen, a preacher whose books, speeches and televised sermons have made him known around the world.

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06/10/2008

9:00PM

48 HOURS VANISHED: "The Secret Life Of Paige Birgfeld" (9:00-10:00p) - A report on the June 28, 2007 disappearance of Paige Birgfeld, twice-divorced mother of three and a resident of Grand Junction, Colorado and the subsequent double-life uncovered by investigators following her disappearance. Following her 2006 divorce, Paige became the primary caregiver to her children and was described as such a devoted mother that the Mesa County Sheriff's Department was convinced she would never have left on her own accord. As friends and family searched for her; her car was found abandoned and on fire in an empty lot. Her first husband, Ron Beigler became the focus of the investigation, when it was learned that the two had been on a date the day of her disappearance, but Paige's friends and family were far more suspicious of the children's father, Rob Dixon, as she had a troubled history with him. After a thorough inquiry, both men had solid alibis. As the investigation continued, it was discovered that Paige was also known as Carrie, a high-priced escort. Her family suspected she had money issues. Investigators then began to believe Paige was murdered by one of her clients. Using her cell phone records, police began carefully looking at all of her clients and eventually honed in on one man, Lester Ralph Jones, an ex-con who had served time for kidnapping and assault. Authorities searched his home, but will not discuss what evidence they uncovered. Search dogs led investigators from Paige's car to an RV shop where Jones worked as a mechanic. Although authorities have zeroed in on Lester Ralph Jones, no charges have been filed and he denies any involvement. The lack of a body, coupled with Paige's secret life, have made it that much harder to prove anything beyond a reasonable doubt. Her friends and family continue their search.

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06/14/2008

7:30PM

Headline Saturday

Program topic focused on the NC budget issues. Guests included Dan Gerlach, budget director for NC Governor Mike Easley, Sen. Neal Hunt (r) Wake County and Rep. Deborah Ross (d) Wake County.

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06/14/2008

8:00PM

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "The Girl Next Door" (2) (8:00-9:00p) - a follow-up to one of the two stories included in "The Girl Next Door" (OAD: 01/07/06). In that report, Detective Scott Dudek of the Alameda County (CA) Sheriff's Office was attempting to establish the identity of a teenage girl whose body was found on May 1, 2003 in a trash bag left behind a restaurant in Castro Valley, California. Forensic sculptor Gloria Nusse created a reconstruction of the girl's face, based on nothing but her skull. After the initial 2006 report on 48 HOURS MYSTERY, a viewer called to say that the victim looked like a young girl who had been seen around Castro Valley with Miguel Castaneda, who had worked at the restaurant where the body was dumped. He had disappeared, but police received a tip that the girl and the man she had been seen with might have been from the same hometown in Mexico. Dudek and his team then went to Yahualica, Mexico. There they extensively publicized their search and handed out many fliers. A woman whose daughter was missing came forward, and a DNA sample would later confirm that she was the mother of the now-identified victim: Yesenia Nungaray. Yesenia was given a funeral in her hometown. The search for Miguel Castaneda continues.

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NC Spin

This week we ask our panel to give their spin on a bill to abolish The Golden Leaf Foundation, an update on campaign activities, and the feud between school systems.

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"The Science Of Sleep" - a report on how scientists are discovering that sleep is far more critical to human health than previously believed. They have linked sleep deprivation to serious problems such as diabetes, obesity and heart disease. Among those interviewed are Matthew Walker, director of the Sleep and Neuroimaging Lab at the University of California - Berkeley; Dr. David Dinges, the scientist in charge of the NIH-funded study at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine; Dr. Eve Van Cauter, an endocrinologist at the University of Chicago School of Medicine; and Dr. Scott McRobert, a scientist at St. Joseph's University. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Shari Finkelstein) DOUBLE-LENGTH SEGMENT (OAD: 03/16/08)

"The Pursuit of Happiness" - a report on why Denmark is the happiest country in the world, while the United States ranks a distant 23rd, according to a study done by Leicester University in England. Among those interviewed are Dr. Kaare Christensen, a professor at the University of Southern Denmark; Danish newspaper columnist Sebastian Dorset; and Harvard University Professor Tal Ben-Shahar.

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06/21/2008

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Headline Saturday

Show focused on the topic of child abuse issues/foster care. Primarily looked at recent case of Sean Paddock, a Johnston County four year old murdered by his adoptive mother.

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06/21/2008

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48 HOURS MYSTERY: "In Too Deep" - An account of the investigation into the August 2005 murder and mutilation of 21-year-old Jennifer Cave in Austin, Texas, in the apartment of her friend Colton Pitonyak. Pitonyak was tried for the murder, found guilty and sentenced to 55 years. Laura Hall, Pitonyak's girlfriend, admitted that she had gone to his apartment, at his request, right after the murder -- but claims that she did not know that she was going to be confronted there with a dead body in the bathtub. She then -- out of fear for her own life, she says -- drove Pitonyak, at his insistence, to Mexico. After their arrest in Mexico, Hall was interrogated, charged with hindering the apprehension of Pitonyak. In his testimony at his own trial, Pitonyak implied that Hall took part in the dismemberment of Jennifer Cave's body after her death. The prosecution afterwards came up with witnesses who said that Laura told them that she was involved in the dismemberment. Put on trial for that, and for helping Pitonyak escape, she was found guilty and sentenced to five years in prison. She is appealing her conviction. Includes interviews with: Laura Hall; Sharon and Jim Cave, Jennifer's parents; Bill Bishop, Travis County prosecutor; Loren and Carol Hall, Laura's parents; Joe James Sawyer, Laura Hall's attorney.

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06/22/2008

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NC Spin

This week we ask our panel to give you their spin on the need for more clean water in our state, for a couple of ideas to reduce prison population, and a bill that would give special needs students tuition tax credits. First, we talk about a new proposal from Wake Forest University.

60 MINUTES

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"Alhurra" - a joint investigation by 60 MINUTES and ProPublica on Alhurra (Arabic for "The Free One"), a commercial-free, Arabic language satellite television network for the Middle East, created and funded by the United States Government and devoted primarily to news and

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information. Originating from Springfield, Virginia, and created to improve America's image in the Middle East, Alhurra has come under scrutiny for a raft of problems, including broadcasting unchallenged anti-Israel commentary. Among those interviewed are former Alhurra news director Larry Register and Brian Conniff, president of Alhurra.

"Life Saver" - a profile of the ready-to-eat, vitamin enriched paste called Plumpynut.

Developed by a nutritionist, it is saving malnourished children in the developing world -- particularly in Niger, where Doctors Without Borders has made it Plumpynut's proving ground.

"Fish Fuss" - a report on the failure of the U.S. government's multi-billion dollar effort to save the salmon of the Pacific Northwest, scores of which are falling victim to the hydroelectric dams that provide inexpensive irrigation, transportation and electricity to the area.

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06/24/2008

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48 HOURS MYSTERY: "A Time To Kill" (9:00-10:00p) - A report on the September 12, 2001 disappearance of Michele Harris, a resident of Tioga County, New York. Michele, a mother of four, was involved in a bitter divorce with her husband, Cal Harris. He claimed she did not return home on the evening of September 11, 2001; her empty van was discovered at the end of their driveway the next morning. Cal denied any involvement and when no evidence was found during a search of the Harris home, he suggested to investigators that they take a closer look at Michele's personal life. Investigators uncovered that Michele was involved with two different men, both of whom had seen Michele the night she disappeared. Two days after the initial search, a forensic specialist was sent to the Harris home and found tiny specks of blood on a kitchen doorway, something that had been overlooked during the initial investigation. With the discovery of a possible crime scene, as well as Cal's refusal to take a polygraph, focus was placed on Cal, who began a relationship with a former girlfriend just eighteen days after Michele's disappearance. On September 30, 2005, Cal Harris was arrested and charged with murder. The trial began on May 21, 2007 and ultimately, he was found guilty of second degree murder. Just days before Cal Harris was to be sentenced, a new witness came forward and claimed to have driven past the Harris driveway around dawn on September 12, 2001 and had seen a man and a woman, who appeared to be arguing. According to this new eyewitness, the woman resembled Michele, but the man did not look like Cal. With this new information, the judge threw out Cal's conviction for the murder of his wife and ordered a new trial. It will be at least a year before Cal Harris is tried again.

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06/28/2008

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Global Food Crisis

guests included Ray Buchanan, founder, Stop Hunger Now and Dr. Ed Estes, North Carolina State University agri-economics professor

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48 HOURS MYSTERY: "The Sugar Land Conspiracy" - On December 10, 2003, the Whitaker family -- Kent, his wife Tricia, and their two sons, Bart and Kevin -- returned to their Sugar Land, Texas home from dinner at a restaurant. Upon entering the house, Kevin and his mother were fatally shot by a gunman inside the house. Kent and Bart were each shot in the shoulder. Police investigation revealed that the murders had been planned by Bart Whitaker, who had enlisted friends Steven Champagne and Chris Brashear to carry out the plot and had intended being shot himself as part of the scenario. Among those interviewed are: Kent Whitaker, who says he has forgiven his son; Marshall Slot, detective, Sugar Land Police Department; Jeff Strange and Fred Felcman, Fort Bend County prosecutors; Also includes: interviews with residents of Cerralvo, Mexico, who became acquainted with Bart Whitaker after he fled there and assumed the name 'Rudy Rios'; comments from other friends of Bart Whitaker who had previously been approached by him to help murder his family; and comments from several members of the jury who convicted Whitaker of murder and sentenced him to death. Postscripts: Chris Brashear, the trigger man, pled guilty to murder. He's eligible for parole in 30 years. Getaway driver Steven

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Champagne received 15 years in exchange for his testimony against Bart Whitaker. Friends involved in earlier plots against the Whitaker family were all granted immunity and are free.

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06/29/2008

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NC Spin

This week we ask our panel to discuss the budget battle going on in our legislature, the first debate between major candidates for governor and Senator, and the Governor's trip to Italy.

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"The Purge" - Iraq's Christians, once thought to number over a million, have either fled or have been murdered by Islamic extremists during Iraq's religious civil war. Interviewed is the Vicar of Baghdad, Reverend Canon Andrew White. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Shawn Efran, Philip Ittner) (OAD: 12/02/07 - includes an update.)

"Roots" - a report on the hopes and limitations of genetic genealogy, a new field which uses DNA to trace ancestry back hundreds of years, sometimes with surprising results. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Shari Finkelstein) (OAD: 10/07/07 - includes an update.)

"Will Smith" - an interview/profile of the popular actor.

SPECIAL REPORTS

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04/26/2008

7:30PM

Tar Heel Traveler Special

The Tar Heel Traveler Scott Mason has covered many miles and dozens of stories. Some of the best were included in a half-hour Tar Heel Traveler special that aired Saturday, April 26 at 7:30PM. The special featured fascinating North Carolina history, such as the story of the first woman parachutist and the world-renown Siamese twins Chang and Eng. We also relived the days of Mayberry, visited a couple of Mayberry-like small towns, and sampled some of the best hot dogs in the state.

OTHER/DOCUMENTARIES/LOCAL SPECIALS

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04/04/2008

7:00PM

Hoops Headquarters: Showdown at the Alamo"

Live preview of Carolina's appearance in the Final Four from San Antonio, TX – including interviews with coaches, players, and fans. It's basically a fan's guide to UNC's appearance in the Final Four.

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04/19/2008

7:30PM

DTV 411

A cynical old curmudgeon and a hip, young, technophile represent analog and digital technology in this entertaining and informative look at the digital revolution and the approaching FCC deadline requiring full-power broadcasters to go all digital on February 17, 2009.

The digital revolution in broadcasting began more than a decade ago. It's meant sharper pictures and sound and the ability to multicast several channels in one. Most full-power stations have been broadcasting in both digital and analog for years, but when they stop broadcasting in analog on February 17, 2009, viewers still receiving free, over the air broadcasts with an analog TV and antenna will lose their signal unless they take action. That's about 15 percent of viewers in North Carolina.

Since many viewers still have questions and concerns about this change, the North Carolina Association of Broadcasters, in conjunction with Capitol Broadcasting Co., have produced "DTV 411" to explain the digital transition and what it means. The program explains digital technology

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and its benefits. It also shows which viewers are affected by the change and what they need to do to keep receiving their television signal after February 17, 2009.

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04/26/2008

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Salute to Our Troops

WRAL gave a *Salute to Our Troops* by broadcasting the largest military parade in North Carolina history. The event was kicked off with a flyover by F-15E Strike Eagles from Seymour Johnson Air Force Base.

Personnel from every branch of the military and from bases across North Carolina were represented, including the Army, Marines, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard, North Carolina National Guard and each service's reserve group.

In addition to service members and their families, there were military bands, drill teams, honor guards, as well as marching bands from the universities, colleges and high schools throughout North Carolina. Vehicles including military armored personnel carriers, mobile missile launch systems, medical transport equipment and other tactical assets were also featured.

The parade was held in downtown Raleigh.

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06/18/2008

7:00PM

Focal Point: Love Child

A new Focal Point documentary called "*Love Child*" takes an in-depth look at the disproportionate number of teen births in the African-American community. In the program a teen mother tells her story and reveals the generational aspect of the trend. Her older sister, mother, and grandmother were also teen mothers. Her mother and older sister also tell their stories in the program.

Focal Point: "*Love Child*" also presents the male perspective of teen pregnancy in candid and revealing interviews with African-American men. The program shows the common threads in many of the stories of African-American teen mothers, and provides an eye-opening perspective, that to many of them it's not seen as a problem. Through these stories solutions are revealed that may help reduce the incidence of teen pregnancy and help teen mothers and their children achieve more successful lives.

Focal Point: "*Love Child*" is hosted by WRAL News anchor Gerald Owens.